

NOTICE

Examination For Registration of Professional Foresters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006 - 8:00 A.M.

Examinations may be given in the following locations dependent upon demand and availability of testing facilities: Eureka/Arcata, Redding, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo, and Riverside.

DEADLINE FOR FILING

AUGUST 7, 2006

SCOPE OF THE EXAMINATION

The examination will test the applicant's understanding of the significant concepts in the working knowledge of 1) Forest Economics, 2) Forest Protection, 3) Silviculture, 4) Forest Management 5) Forest Engineering, 6) Forest Administration, 7) Forest Ecology, 8) Forest Mensuration, 9) Forest Policy, 10) Short Answer.

EXAMINATION PROCEDURE

The examination will consist of two parts, each three and a half hours in length. The first part will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and the second part will run from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on October 6, 2006.

In the morning, the applicant will be required to respond to a short answer segment and two out of four essay questions. In the afternoon, the applicant will be required to answer three out of five essay questions. No extra credit will be granted for answering extra questions.

An average grade of 75% or more will be necessary for a passing grade.

Pocket calculators and a pen with black ink will be permitted. No other materials or aids will be allowed in the examination room.

Note: The application fee is \$200.00 and non-refundable. If you are uncertain of your qualifications, please contact Eric K. Huff, Executive Officer-Foresters Licensing at (916)-653-8031 or by email at eric.huff@fire.ca.gov prior to posting the fee with your application.

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QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant for registration as a Professional Forester must:

- (A) Be of good moral character and have a good reputation for honesty and integrity.
- (B) Furnish evidence of having completed seven years of experience in forestry work.
- (C) Successfully complete an examination as prescribed by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Possession of a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Forestry will be deemed equivalent to four years of experience in the actual practice of forestry work. (A bachelor's degree not in forestry plus a Master of Forestry degree will be deemed the equivalent of a B.S. on forestry.)

At least three of the seven years of experience shall include having charge of forestry work, or forestry work under the supervision of a person registered, or qualified for, but exempt from, registration. Work completed prior to July 1, 1973, shall qualify if it was under the supervision of a qualified forester. The award of a Master of Forestry degree will be acceptable as evidence of one year of such qualifying experience.

Some forestry-related degrees, in addition to those specified above, will be accepted pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, §1621.4 in lieu of the required experience. If education is to be substituted for experience, the applicant must order a certified transcript sent to the Board office from the college or university.

The applicant must meet the minimum qualifications as of the date when the application is submitted.

Applications and detailed information on qualifying experience and education may be obtained from Professional Foresters Registration, 1416 9th Street, Room 1506-16, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, California 94244-2460. Phone (916) 653-8031. Questions from the last 6 exams are available for study purposes and will be provided upon request.

Examinations are given twice each year, in April and October.

Deadline for Filing Applications for this Examination

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006

License Required

On and after July 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful for any person to act in the capacity of, or to use the title of, a professional forester without being registered pursuant to this article, unless exempted from the provisions thereof. (Section 766, Public Resources Code.)